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STATEMENT VERIFYING LARGE ENTITY STATUS

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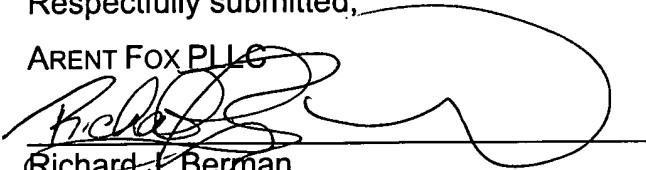
Sir:

The above-identified patent now claims large entity status. An acknowledgement of this status is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00039.

Respectfully submitted,

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